

Adult Immunization Working Group

The NVAC convened an Adult Immunization Working Group (AIWG) in 2008. The first task of this working group was to assess public health adult immunization activities in HHS and other federal programs, identify gaps, and recommend improvements, particularly in program implementation, coordination, evaluation and collaboration across agencies, that will lead to improved vaccination uptake in adults. The AIWG made recommendations in 9 areas to improve the function of federal programs to support adult immunization. These [recommendations](#) were approved by the NVAC in June 2009.

The AIWG is now moving toward its second charge, To develop recommendations for a comprehensive, sustainable, national adult immunization program that will lead to vaccine preventable disease reduction by improving adult immunization coverage levels.

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